

A BILL

To provide for the temporary residence of aliens seeking asylum
in the United States.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives
2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the
3 [Secretary of State and the] Attorney General, [acting jointly]
4 shall have discretionary authority to grant the privilege of
5 temporary residence in the United States to any alien who, (1)
6 having entered the United States lawfully in the status of a non-
7 immigrant under Section 3(1) or Section 3(7) of the Immigration
8 Act of May 26, 1924, as amended, (2) shall have terminated such
9 status by defection, and (3), because of a reasonable fear of
10 physical persecution on account of such defection, shall be unable
11 to return to the territory of the country to which he owes or owed
12 allegiance at the time of entry into the United States.